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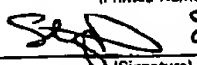
**Title:** METHOD FOR THE  
IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF  
SUBSTANCES THAT MODULATE  
POD FUNCTION AND/OR  
STRUCTURE

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the fourth month is \$725.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$725.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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